

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4205, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. MCKEON OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of subtitle B of title III (page 53, after line 12), insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. ____.** **FINDINGS AND SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING**
2 **ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION OF FORMER**
3 **DEFENSE MANUFACTURING SITE, SANTA**
4 **CLARITA, CALIFORNIA.**

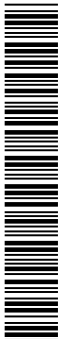
5 (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

6 (1) A former private sector munitions plant
7 may have demonstratively impacted the environment
8 of a 1,000-acre site in Santa Clarita, California.

9 (2) Munitions and rocket propellant manufac-
10 tured at this site for over 60 years may have con-
11 tributed to various contaminants including, but not
12 limited to, perchlorates and various volatile organic
13 compounds.

14 (3) The munitions plant used materials and
15 production methods in support of purchase orders
16 from the Department of Defense to meet the na-
17 tional security interests of the United States at the
18 time.

19 (4) The Santa Clarita site serves a unique role
20 in the future of the community and is the corner-



1 stone to many public benefits, including reduction in
2 transportation congestion, access to much-needed
3 schools, future local government centers, assurance
4 of quality drinking water, more than 400 acres of
5 public space, and affordable housing.

6 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the
7 Congress that—

8 (1) every effort should be made to apply all
9 known public and private sector innovative tech-
10 nologies to restore the Santa Clarita site to produc-
11 tive use; and

12 (2) the experience gained from this site by the
13 private and public sector partnerships has the poten-
14 tial to pay dividends many times over.

